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Chut language

Chứt (Chut, Cheut) or **Rục-Sách** is a dialect cluster spoken by the Chứt people of Vietnam, with a smaller population of some 450 speakers in neighbouring Khammouane Province, Laos. It is a Vietic language that may be most closely related to Arem.

Chut	
Ruc-Sach	
Native to	Vietnam, Laos
Native speakers	1,300 (2007)[1]
Language family	Austroasiatic ▪ Vietic ▪ **Chut**
Dialects	Chứt Rục Sách Mày Malieng ? Kata
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	scb
Glottolog	chut1247 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/chut1247)[2]

Chứt has the four-way register system like Thavung augmented with pitch.[3] Unlike the Vietnamese language, Chứt still allows presyllables with a minor vowel, such as *caku:*^{4} "bear" (cf. Vietnamese *gấu*).[4]

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